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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A" ACCOMPANYING
SECTION 371 NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION AS FILED

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified accompanying
Section 371 national stage application as filed as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 6, 7, and 10-13 as follows:

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-3. (Amended) Method according to Claim 1,
characterized in that the infrared radiation comprises
substantial components, which bring about the drying, in the
near infrared, in particular at wavelengths below 1.0 μm .